

REMARKS

Claims 1-29 were pending in this application, and are the subject of a restriction requirement. Claims 27-29 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 30-35 have been added by this amendment as indicated above. Claims 1-26 and 30-35 are now pending in this application and are at issue herein.

The Examiner has issued a restriction requirement between the claims of Group I (claims 1-26 and new claims 30-35), Group II (claim 27), Group III (Claim 28) and Group IV (claim 29). In response to this requirement for restriction, the Applicants elect the claims of Group I (claims 1-26 and claims 30-35) for examination and reserve the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims (claims 27-29). Examination of these pending claims is respectfully solicited.

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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